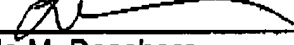


REMARKS

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is at the suggestion of Examiner Tsang Foster by telephone on July 23, 2003. The application is a divisional of USSN 09/182,392 filed October 28, 1998 assigned to Valence Technology, Inc. and recorded at Reel 9555, Frame 0001. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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